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Subject: Coverage of skill reintegration services delivered via telemedicine during the COVID-19 emergency

Effective March 1, 2020, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will reimburse Medicaid behavioral health providers for skill reintegration (skill building) services via telemedicine using the following codes:

- H0036: Community psychiatric support and treatment
- H0046: Behavioral habilitation and home-based habilitation
- H2014: Skills training and development
- H2018: Psychosocial rehabilitation

Additionally, OHA will reimburse Medicaid behavioral health providers for G2012 (brief communication technology-based service) during the COVID-19 emergency.

Why is this happening?

These changes will ensure that behavioral health providers can offer needed skill building services to Oregon Health Plan members during the COVID-19 emergency with limited disruptions through telemedicine.

What should you do?

Providers should comply with policy identified in the behavioral health [fee schedule](#), the Health Evidence Review Commission [Ancillary Guideline Note A5](#) and Oregon Administrative Rule [410-172-0850](#) (Telemedicine for Behavioral Health) when billing telemedicine for behavioral health services.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this announcement, contact the Provider Services Unit at dmap.providerservices@dhsosha.state.or.us or call 800-336-6016 (Option 5). We are available Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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